UNITED
NATIONS

S

Security Council

Distr.
GENERAL

S/26188
28 July 1993
ENGLISH
ORIGINAL: RUSSIAN

LETTER DATED 28 JULY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF AZERBAIJAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to inform you that on 28 July 1993, Armenian armed forces, having completed their occupation of the Agdam district, are continuing to concentrate their activity in the area of the Azerbaijani towns of Fizuli and Djebrail, which are being subjected to uninterrupted rocket artillery fire.

In the Fizuli district of Azerbaijan, Armenian troops have captured 17 settlements and are now entrenching themselves in the heights overlooking them which they have captured.

In the Djebrail district, invading tank subunits of the Armenian army are firing on populated settlements.

The main flow of refugees from these districts and from the previously occupied Agdam district is concentrated in the town of Barda. According to information disseminated by the branch of the International Committee of the Red Cross in Azerbaijan, the Red Cross office in Barda is unable to cope with such a massive flow of refugees.

Heavy weapons and reinforcements continue to be transported from Armenia through the Lachin and Kelbajar districts, which are illegally occupied by the Armenian armed forces, into the Nagorny Karabakh area of Azerbaijan.

In the past few days, there has been continued shelling from Armenia of border settlements in the Kazakh, Ordubad and Zangelan districts of Azerbaijan.

In view of the foregoing, I should like to request that these facts be taken into account when the Security Council meets to consider the question of Armenia's aggression against Azerbaijan.

I should be grateful if this letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Hassan A. HASSANOV
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

93-42583 (E) 290793 290793

290793